TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2403 – HB 3218

March 25, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (014408, 015904, 015674, 015905): Defines

"covered generator" as any generator that employs 10 or more employees. Deletes the requirement for the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to publish educational material. Eliminates the requirement for TDEC to enforce compliance. Requires the Department of Revenue to include an inquiry regarding recycling of mercury-added products in its registration to each person who is required to register with the Commissioner of Revenue. Requires inspectors during inspections to make property owners aware of The Mercury Product Control Act. Requires any updates to forms be done only upon the occasion of the next scheduled printing or software update. Defines the language "disposed of." Requires the Department of Revenue to establish and maintain a link on the Department Web site to information concerning the Mercury Product Disposal Control Act. Adds "medical devices" and "restorative dental materials" to the list of mercury-containing excluded products.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures –
\$3,300/One-Time/General Fund
\$11,100/One-Time/Environmental Protection Fund
\$63,100/Recurring/General Fund
\$211,100/Recurring/Environmental Protection Fund

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions applied to amendments:

• According to the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), the need for four additional positions has been eliminated by deleting the enforcement and publishing requirements. This will result in a minimal fiscal impact on TDEC.

• The Department of Revenue's Web site will be linked to the TDEC Web site. Any expenditures to add a link to the Web site will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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